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TOXICITY

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment to accompany a Divisional Patent Application for USSN 08/471,586 filed 06 June 1995. Kindly amend the above-identified divisional patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On Page 1 line 5, please insert:

**--Cross Reference to Related Application**

This patent application is a divisional of pending United States Patent Application 08/471,586 filed 06 June 1995, which is a divisional of United States Patent Application 08/462,350 filed 05 June 1995 (now abandoned), which is a continuation-in-part of pending United States Patent Application 08/243,342 filed 16 May 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application 08/036/399 filed 17 May 1993 (now abandoned).--

Kindly cancel the Table of Contents on pages i-v.

On page 9 line 30 after "(mmif)", insert--[SEQ ID NO:1]--.

On page 9 line 30 after "(hmif)", insert--[SEQ ID NO:2]--.

On page 9 line 35 after "MIF", insert--[SEQ ID NO:3]--.

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